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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated February 13, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit a substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Replace the original Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

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Replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

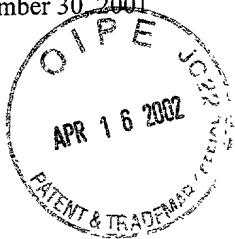
FIG. 2 shows the nucleotide sequence of the mouse LKB1 gene from exon 2 to exon 10 (SEQ ID NO:3). The exon regions are indicated in uppercase letters and intron regions in lowercase letters.

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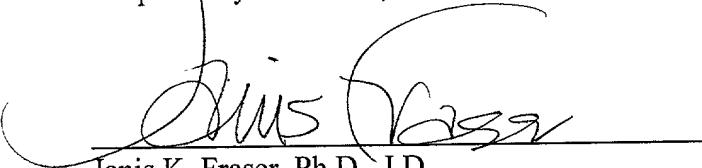
REMARKS

Applicants hereby submit that the enclosures fulfill the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. The amendments in the specification merely insert sequence identifiers in the specification and replace the paper copy of the Sequence Listing with an amended substitute Sequence Listing. In particular, the general information (i.e., attorney docket number, serial number, filing date) has been updated to reflect the general information of the instant application. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment.

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“Version With Markings to Show Changes Made”

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